County Clerk Got a Notice Two Days Be- was in the negative and most emphatically

The suspension of the New York firm had not occurred. The other factors were of H. W. Poor & Co. was announced on favorable—some of them in marked degree the Stock Exchange yesterday and at -and their effect was very much in evidence the same time the suspension of the Boston firm of that name was annunoced on the Boston Stock Exchange. The members of the Boston firm besides Mr. Poor, whose interest was said to be small, are Frederick A. Farrar, Franklin W. are Frederick A. Farrar, Franklin W. Hunt and Charles F. Cushman, all of Boston and all former members of the New York firm. The business of the two firms it was said had been been liquidation by pools and other speculative holders of stocks, making the technical position of the market better

ducted independently. . in the records of the New York Stock at the year's end.

Exchange as still members of the New A factor little The attorneys who took part in the

reported that the Stock Exchange would make an investigation.

The assignment was made the day after Christmas. On the day before Christmas, as appears from the County Clerk's records, Mr. Poor filed a certificate of trade style in the office. The certificate stated that he was conducting the business of banker and broker at 33 wall street under the name of H. W. Poor & Co. As far as could be learned yesterday this was the first official record of any change in the firm since H. V. Poor and W. N. Phoenix retired early in the year, though the Boston partners, it is understood, got out in October.

Among the banks it was said that the firm's banking indebtedness was not large and was abundantly secured. The creditors, it was added, were perhaps not more than a score apart from trades-

creditors, it was added, were perhaps not more than a score apart from tradesmen. The firm did not have many oustomers, but several of these were very rich men and the liabilities to them might be large.

The firm undertook to finance the construction of a railroad in Iowa on account of which the suit for \$212,000 was brought by Howard Willets. Another railroad in the bonds of which the firm invested heavily is the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic, in process of construction from Atlanta to the coast. It was reported before the Seaboard Air Line receivership that the new road would be sold to that company and, according to other reports, it was designed for the Book Island system. Nothing, as far as known, has come of any such negotiations.

itors.

Bostos, Dec. 28.—James F. Jackson, formerly chairman of the Massachusetts Railroad Commission, was named as assignee this morning by the Boston firm of H. W. Poor & Co., bankers and bond dealers at 33 Congress street, whose suspension follows the assignment of H. W. Poor in New York on Saturday.

The Boston firm has dealt extensively in high class securities. It is said that the last big deal this firm handled was that of the dispensing of \$2,000,000 of bonds of the United States Envelope Company.

NEW HAVEN ROAD WILL CONFER. Meeting Early in January Over Dif-

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company has notified the executive committee of the Trunk Line Association that it is willing to attend a conference to adjust the differences between the other trunk lines and itself over the differential freight rates maintained by the Canadian Pacific Despatch, working through the Canadian Pacific Railroad and the New Haven. The conference will be held early next month, probably next week.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Sun rises.....7:20|Sun Sets4:27|Moon sets 11:50 Sandy Hook.12:02|Gov.Island.12:84|Hell Gate..2:27

Arrived—Mondat, December 28.

Se Zeeland, Antwerp, Dec. 19.

Se Siavonia, Trieste, Dec. 4.

Se Seguranca, Nassau, Dec. 24.

Se Crispia, Barbados, Dec. 26.

Se Scrispia, Barbados, Dec. 26.

Se S. V. Luckenbach, San Juan, Dec. 23.

Se Admiral Schiey, Port Antonio, Dec. 23.

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Se Caracas, San Juan, Dec. 23.

Se Paioma, Cardenas, Dec. 24.

Sa Ida Cuneo, Port Antonio, Dec. 22.

Se Princeus, New Orleans, Dec. 23.

Se Harry Luckenbach, New Orleans, Dec. 20.

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Se Porto Rico, Baitimore, Dec. 26.

Se Bayview, Newport News, Dec. 27. Arrived-Monnay, December 28.

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Indiana. Hhein Rells City....

EXCHANGE HAD NO NOTICE town yesterday—would the failure of H. W.
THAT HEWAS TRADING ALONE. the market?—was answered by the market itself before business had been under way for more than a few minutes. The answer fore the Assignment, When Lawyers so. Opening prices were aubstantially Had Presumably Been Called in—Bos- above Thursday's closing level and the gains were increased by succeeding sales. As a market factor the failure was as if it

Among the favorable factors of which ensideration was induced by the advance firms, it was said, had long been con- than before, while the increase in surplu reserve removed the apprehension felt The three Boston men were carried in some quarters of a little flurry in money

A factor little discussed, although in the York firm, notwithstanding the statement opinion of some of the largest interests of Lewis L. Delafield, one of the lawyers of more importance than any other, is the in the case, that Mr. Poor himself was fact that at the end of the present week the the sole member of H. W. Poor & Co. of new rate schedules will take effect on the New York. It is a rule of the exchange railroads of the United States. The higher New YOR. It is a rule of the exchange rates will add materially to the revenue of the registered firms must be reported at once. retained as net the effect on the dividend The attorneys who took part in the prospects of the stocks will be important, assignment proceedings Saturday refused to discuss the case yesterday. It was cerned this will be heightened by comreported that the Stock Exchange would parison with the earlier months of the make an investigation.

The assignment was made the day after business by the panic reduced the tonnage of the railroads to a level well under that of 1908. What with the increase in rates portions the comparisons with the past year's results—to which alone many Wall Street speculators direct their atten will show unusually large gains in earnings

> As a group the stocks of the Northwestern roads were stronger than others. From dictions of a sharp advance in Chicago and Northwestern, but without any intimation as to what the cheerful anticipations were based upon. A rise of several points in the stock ensued. Omaha followed with advances of a point between sales. The Hill stocks, the Harriman issues, St. Paul, the Hawley specialties, all were strong and each attracted more than its usual following. No one pretended to know why the stocks of roads in that section of the country absorbed so much more than their share of the bull enthusiasm, but some enthusiast confidently asserted their belief that other groups would "get their turn."

the year, but the traders were unable to discover the source of the buying. They inferred that it was good, but could not satisfy their interest on the point with any degree of certainty. They guessed that there was accumulation of the stock by as far as known, has come of any such negotiations.

One of Mr. Poor's partners prior to two years ago was Mark R. Spellman, who was interested in sugar properties in Louisiana and Cuba. Mr. Spellman interested the firm in the Colonial Sugar Company and it was reported that a part of the firm's funds were tied up in this enterprise at a time when quick liquid assets were of great value here. But none of these enterprises, it was added, brought on the failure. This was due to the withdrawal of several large accounts with the result that quick assets were insufficient to meet the claims of depositors.

Level Was accumulation of the stock by some of the strongest interests in the Street, but could not lay their finger upon a single transaction and say. There is significance in this purchase. If there were really significant transaction they were well concealed, and except that the advance of the strongest interests in the Street, but could not lay their finger upon a single transaction and say. There is significance in this purchase. If there were really significant transaction and say. There is significant transactions they were well concealed, and except that the advance of the strongest interests in the Street. some of the strongest interests in the Street, but could not lay their finger upon a single counts on receiving net earnings of about \$4,000,000 a year from new lines now completed or nearly so.

Pacific's holdings in Great Northern has

In the last hour Baltimore and Ohio became conspicuously strong on pretty defi-nite rumors to the effect that the company would at an early date announce the suc-cessful conclusion of negotiations for the control of the Chicago Terminal Railroad. The announcement, it was said, would be within the next ten days and would afford the next evidence that the talk of important deals in the railroad world was DATED JANUARY 1, 1909. more than idle rumor.

is the record of Union Pacific's performance in the last two weeks. On Monday, De cember 14, the stock sold at 184%—prac tically the highest of the year. A later, on Monday, December 21, it fell to 1741/2. Yesterday it got up again to the starting point and a fraction beyond. Naturally many persons are asking who engineered the shakeout. Even the most experienced operator is forced to admit that it was clever, and if following that he says things that are not complimentary it is perhaps because he has been bumped.

Mr. Harriman is at Arden, where, one trader remarked, he "could smile loud without being detected."

About the middle of February the directors of the Harriman roads will take ac-tion on the dividends on Union and Southern Pacific. Expectation favors a declaration at the rate of 12 per cent. a year on the forat the rate of 12 per cent. a year on the for-mer and of 7 per cent. a year on the latter stock. It is supposed the segregation of the holdings of securities from the railroad properties of Union Pacific will be antici-pated by an announcement when the divi-dend is increased that of the disbursements to stockholders 5 per cent. a year will be drawn from the holdings of securities and 7 per cent. from the other sources.

Atchison crossed par for the first timea fitting response to the publication of the earnings for November, which the Street regarded as astonishingly favorable. The statement showed for the month an increase of \$366,154 in gross and a gain of \$1,439,741 in net after the deduction of operating xpenses and taxes.

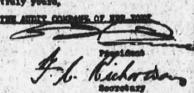
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terly 2 Jan. The Metal Market. The market for copper metal was strong to day, alightly higher prices ruling for all grades New York prices were:

Supreme Court—Appeliate Division.—Recess.
Supreme Court—Special Term.—Part I.—Motion calendar called at 10:80 A. M. Part II.—
Ex parte matters. Part III.—Motions. No general day calendar. Trial Term.—Part XVI.—
No day calendar. Trial Term.—Part XVI.—
No day calendar. Trial Term.—Motion calendar called at 10:80 A. M. For probate—Wills of Margaretha Hinners, Ann E. O'Reilly, Mattlids Ceoll, Sophia Davis, Daniel Daly, Morris Fiegel, Jane Snell. Harriet A. Tower, Judith Johnson, Delia Guinec, Barney Rosencrantz, at 10:30 A. M.
City Court—Special Term.—Court opens at 10 A. M. Motions. Trial Term.—Part II.—No day calendar. Part III.—No 724. Levy vs. Eohn. Case on. No day calendar. Part IV.—No day calendar. Part V.—No day calendar.

Ve cortify that the Balance Chest presented hereand Limbilities on Recember 81, 1800, and that the panying Income and Profit and Lose Account is also a comroof exhibit of our operations as of Becomber 51, 1908, ms shown by said books and soopunts.

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THE conservative merchant believes in insurance as a broad business principle. He pays annual premiums for many forms of protection.

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5 Per Cent. Receivers' Certificates—Series "C."

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PAYABLE JANUARY 1, 1912. Interest Payable January 1 and July 1.

Total Issue Authorized, \$4,250,000. COUPON FORM. \$1,000 EACH. Redeemable at par at the option of the Receivers. THESE CERTIFICATES ARE A LIEN PRIOR TO \$12,775,000 OF FIRST MORT-GAGE 6% BONDS, WHICH BONDS ARE A FIRST CHARGE ON 250 MILES OF BAIL-ROAD AND ON 100 MILES ADDITIONAL, SUBJECT ONLY TO \$155,000 OF PRIOR

OBLIGATIONS, WHILE ON ABOUT 2,000 MILES ADDITIONAL TREY ARE SUBJECT ONLY TO ABOUT \$12,000 A MILE OF UNDERLYING SECURITIES OF THE SEABOARD AIR LINE SYSTEM. THEY AREALSO A LIEN PRIOR TO \$10,000,000 COLLATERAL TRUST REFUNDING 5% BONDS DUE MAY 1, 1912, NOW SELLING AT ABOUT 94.
A LIEN PRIOR TO \$4.000,000 COLLATERAL TRUST AND GENERAL LIEN BY

BONDS DUE MAY 1. 1911, EXTENDED FROM NARCH 1, 1907, EXCEPT AS TO CER TAIN COLLATERAL SPECIFICALLY SEQUESTERED TO SECURE THIS ISSUE. A LIEN PRIOR TO ABOUT \$7,000,000 COLLATERAL TRUST AND GENERAL MORT GAGE 5% BONDS DUE 1987.
THE SURPLUS EARNINGS OF THE SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY FO

ALENDAR YEAR 1906, TWO MONTHS PARTLY ESTIMATED, WERE \$1,152,963, ALL APPLICABLE TO THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON RECEIVERS' CERTIFICATES.
THE NET EARNINGS FOR THE CALENDAR TEAR 1909 ARE ESTIMATED BY THE RECEIVERS AT \$1,662,180, WHILE THE TOTAL CHARGE ON ALL RECEIVERS' CER THESE CERTIFICATES BANK EQUALLY IN EVERY RESPECT WITH THE RECEIV

AMOUNTING TO \$280,000. IF REDEEMED IN ONE YEAR THESE CERTIFICATES WILL VIELD & PER CENT.

IN 114 YEARS, 5.76 PER CENT.: IN TWO YEARS, 5.54 PER CENT.; IN 21/2 YEARS, 5.45 We offer the unsold balance of the above certificates amounting to about

\$1,000,000 at the price named below. Copy of opinion of counsel as to legality of this issue and letter of the Receivers containing further details of issue furnished on application. Temporary negotiable receipts of the National City Bank of New York in denominations of \$1,000 and upward, exchangeable for definitive engraved coupon bonds of \$1,000 each, ready for delivery Dec. 31, 1908.

We believe these certificates combine absolute safety of principal, with the attractive yield of 538 per cent. per annum and are the cheapest investment now offered in this market.

Price 99 and Interest. Yield 53, % Income.

SUTRO BROS. & CO.

44 Pine Street,

MANUFACTURING growing business big uture. Great bargain lowing owner retiring. fagulinesh opportunity young man with \$15,000. 1, box 112. Sun.

ELECTIONS AND MEETINGS. The Title Insurance Company of New York.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of
THE TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW
YORK for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election to serve for the succeeding year,
will be held at the office of the Company, No. 185
Breadway, New York City, on Tussiay, the 12th
of January, 1808, at 1:30 c'clock in the afternoon.
The stock transfer books will be closed on
December 31, 1968, at 3 P. M., and respend on
January 18, 1809, at 3 P. M., and respend on
January 18, 1809, at 5 P. M., and respend on
CYRIL H., BURDETT, Secretary.

STANDARD CORDAGE COMPANY,
ANNUAL MRETING.

The annual meeting of this company will be beid at its principal office, & South Street, Boreugh of Manhattan, City of New York, an Tuesday, January 5th, 1909, for the purpose of electing four directors to serve for three years, and for the transaction of such other, husiness as may properly chime before the meeting.

The polis will be open from twelve e clack neon to one P. M.

JAMES G. HURTY Secret.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Swan & Finch Company will be held at the office of the Company, tol Maiden Lane. New York City, on Tuesday, Jahuary 12, 180, at 16 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such business as may come before said meeting. J. T. LEE, Secretary.

In accordance with the laws of the State of the Jersey no stock can be voted on which has een transferred on the books of the company ithin twenty days next preceding this election. Dated December 4th, 1988.

H. LOBO, Assistant Secretary. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE EVENING POST JOB PRINTING OF FICE for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, No. 186 Fulton Street, in the city of New York, on the eleventh day of January, 1809, at twelve o'clock noon.

ELECTIONS AND MEETINGS.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

CALBAN COMPANY

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of this company will be held on the twelfth day of January, 1909, at two o'clock in the afterneon at the office of the Corporation Trust Campany, 15 Exchange Place, Jersey City, New Jersey, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and receiving and acting upon the reports of the officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

FRED G. NOLTY, Secretary. WEST SIDE BANK.

New York, December 20th 190e.

The annual election for Directors of this bank will be held at the banking rooms, Nos. 488 and 487 Eighth Avenue, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 190e, between the hours of 10 and 11 A. M., and at that time and place a resolution will be submitted to reduce the number of Directors from 13 to 12. m 13 to 12.
WALTER WESTERVELT, Cashler.

Transcontinental Short Line First Mortgage Gold 4s

DUE JULY . 1098. DATED JULY 1, 1908. Authorized \$30,000,000. Issued \$17,000,000. Optional at 110 and accrued interest after three months notice on any interest payment date. Interest payable January 1 and July 1. Coupon or registered bonds. Morton Trust Company of New York, Trustee.

Listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co.

The above bonds are the direct obligation of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Por Railway and are secured by a first mortgage, either direct or through the deposit of securities, at the rate of less than \$25,000 per mile on 694.86 miles of road. Of this mileage over 363 miles form a part of the newly constructed low grade short main line over which the entire transcontinental business of the Atchison, both passenger and freight, will be hauled. This mileage is stated by President Ripley to be the best road ever constructed in the West, having very little curvature and only one grade in excess of 6-10 of 1 per cent. The remaining mileage, serving a rich agricultural and rapidly growing section, has been self-supporting for years and still has large possibilities of growth.

The unissued bonds are reserved for extensions and acquisitions, the amount of bonds outstanding never to exceed \$25,000 per mile of main track.

The income account of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, as officially reported for the year ended June 30, 1908, was as follows:

Gross Income.	1908.
Operating Expenses, taxes and rentals	65,031,863
Not Income	\$26,250,187
Interest Charges	A STATE OF THE STA
Surplus	\$13,678,886

For the four months ended October 31, net earnings have shown an increase of o on \$217,130,230 common and preferred stock.

Price 951/4 and Interest; Netting 4.23 Per Cent. COMPLETE CIRCULAR ON REQUEST.

National City Bank,

55 Wall street.

Potter, Choate & Prentice,

N. W. Harris & Co., Moffat & White,

Burlington & Missouri River Railroad Company in Kebraska Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds UUE JULY 1, 1918.

UIE JULY 1, 1918.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in pursuance of a Trust Mortgage Deed executed to the New England Trust Company, Trustee, by the Burilington & Missouri River Railroad Company in Nebreska, dated July 1, 1878, the following 3% Consolidated Mortgage Bestes dee July 1, 2007, 2

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The bonds bearing the above numbers will be paid at the office of the undersigned, 135 Devonanter Street, Boston, Mass., on the first day of January, 1969, with accrued interest to that date, after which date interest on said bends will case in conformity with the terms of the Trust Deed. 701 529

The New England Trust Company

By D. R. WHITNEY, President.
Boston, Mass., December 15, 1908.

MENNY BIEGEL PRANK E. VOORA HERRY SIEGEL & CO PRIVATE BANKERS FLOOR MAIN



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its may be withdrawn at any time without giving notice WE MAYE NEVER AT ANY TIME REQUIRED DIJCE FROM OUR SEPOSITORS FOR THE ITHERWAL OF DEPOSITS. THE INVESTMENTS AND CONDUCT OF OUR SUB-INTER ARE UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF RESPONSIBLE. WELL-INDOWS SUSINGES MISH.

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ELECTIONS AND MEETINGS.

To the Stockholders of the United States
Title Guaranty and Indemnity Co.:
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the
United States Title Guaranty and Indemnity
Company will be held on the third Tuesday of
January Hanuary 19th), 1909, at 2 o'clock P. M.,
at the principal offices of the Company, 20-24
Vessy Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City
of New York, for the election of Directors and
the transaction of such other business as may
be brough before the meeting.
The polis will be opened from two c'clock to
three o'clock P. M.
Dated New York, December 19th, 1908.

EDGAR N. FINN, Absistant Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the R. B. Corey Company will be held at the office of the Company, 50 Cortlandt Street, New York City, January 12th, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Rection for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such business as may come before said meeting H. C. ADAMS, JR., Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of The Stationers Board of Trade for the election of Trustees for the year 1909 and the transaction of other husiness will be held at the office, Nos. 77 & 80 Nassau Street, on Tucaday, January 5th, 1909, at 8:30 o'clock P. M.
HERBERT M. CONDIT, Secretary.
New York, December 22d, 1908.

DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST. The Fearth National Bank of the City of New York.

New York. December 22nd, 1908.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a quarierly dividend of TWO PER CENT., payable on and after Jonuary 2nd, proxime.

The transfer books will close at 3 P. M., this date, reopening January 2nd, 1908.

CHARLES H. PATTERSON, Cashler. DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST. Savings Banks.

The Bowery Savings Bank 128 AND 130 BOWERY,

semi-annual dividend at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum has been declared and will be credited to depositors on all sums of \$5.00 and upward and not exceeding \$3,000 three months on the first day of January

Monday, January 18th, 1909. Money deposited on or before January 9th will draw interest from January 1, 1909. HENRY A. SCHENCK, President. WILLIAM E. KNOX, Comptroller. JOSEPH G. LIDDLE, Secretary.

next, and will be payable on and after

The Franklin Savings Ban Corner 8th Avenue & 42d Street

17th semi-annual dividend at the rate of FOUR PER CENT per assess on all same from \$5 to \$3,000. payable on and after Junuary 18th, 1909.

Deposits made before the tenth of January will draw luterest from the first. Wm. G. Conklin, Pres. J. Hallock Waring, Sec.

NORTH RIVER SAVINGS BANK

31 W. 34th St. bet. 5th 46th Aves. Interest ergelited January 1st FOURper-cent per Annum on deposits of \$5. to \$3,000. Deposits under by January 9th draw interest from January 1st. Bank open 18 n. m. to 2p.m., Hondays 18 a. m., to 7p. m. Saturdays 10 a. m. to 12 m.

Samuel D. Styles, President Frederick R. Cheshira, Treasures Charles F. Turten, Secretary

NEW YORK SAVINGS BANK

N. W. Cor. 14th St. and 8th Avenue.

The Trustees have declared a dividend for the six months ending Jan. I, 1909, on all deposite entitled thereto, under the by-laws, at the rate of FOUR PER CENT.

per annum on all sums from \$5 to \$3.000.

Deposits made on or before Jan. 10th will draw interest from Jan. 1st.

JAMES I. WANDLING. Treasurer.

ARCHIBALD M. PENTZ. Secretary.

SEAMEN'S BANK FOR SAVINGS 74 and 76 Wall Street.

THE TRUSTEES HAVE ORDERED THAT INTEREST be paid to depositors entitled thereto under the by-laws, and in accordance with the savings Bank law, for the six months ending Dec. sist, 1808.

On accounts not exceeding three thousand dollars at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum. Payable on and after Monday, Jan. 18th, 1809.

DANIEL BARNES, President. GEORGE M. HALSEY, Cachier. New York, Dec. 26th, 1908. Deposits made on or before Jan. 10th will draw interest from Jan. 1st.

Citizens' Savings Bank M AND M BOWERY, COR. CANAL ST. The SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDENT
The Trusteef have ordered interest at the rate of
FOUR (4) PER CENT.

per annum to be paid to depositors on and after
famuary 18th on all sums of 85 and up to
85,600 which have remained on deposit for the
three or six months ending Becomber 31 st.
1998, in accordance with the by-laws and rules
of the bank. Money deposited on or before
January 9th will draw interest from January 1.

HENRY SAYLER, Scoretary.

EMIL A. EUBER, Assistant Secretary.

Metropolitan Savings Bank and a THIRD AVE. (opp. Cooper Institute) IIIth DIVIDEND

INTEREST FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDING DEC. SIST, 1894 at the rate of Four Per Cent. Per Annum will be credited to depositors unfitted therets under the bylaws of the bank on sums from \$5 to \$8,000. INTEREST PATABLE JANUARY 20TH, 1608. MONEY DEPOSITED on or before January 18th, will draw interest from January 1st. JONATHAN B. CURREY, President, EDWARD SHERER, Secretary.

EAST RIVER SAVINGS BANK 200 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

The 171ST SEMI-ANNUAL DIVI-

The 171ST SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDENN has been declared at the
rate of four per cent. per annum on all sums entitled
therete. Payable efter January 17, 100.

DEPOSITS MADE ON OR REFORM
JANUARY 16, 1006.
DICK S. RAMSAY, President.

DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST.

Chatham National Bank , 123D DIAIDEND

Louisville & Nashville Raifread The Board of Directors of the Louis Nashville Baliroad Company this day dea semi-annual cash dividend of Two and o per cent. (2½%), payable on and after Fe 10th, 1900, to such as shall be registered holders of the Company at 3 o'clock P. January 50th, 1900

Philadelphia, December 15, 189
The Board of Directors of the Leakth Va
Baliroad Company have this day declared exannual dividend of two per cent, and are a
dividend of one per cent, on its command at
us stockholders of record, December 26, 10
and a semi-annual dividend of five per cent,
its preferred stock to stockholders of re-

79. Checks will be malled. WM. C. ALDERSON.

Lake Shere & Michigan Southern By Lake Share & Michigan Southern My Oc. 18, 1988.

Grand Central Station, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1988.

The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of SLX PER CENT. upon its Capital Stock, payable at this office January 29, 1909, to stockholders of record at 3 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, December 21, 1908.

They have also declared a semi-annual dividend of SIX PER CENT. upon the M. S. & N. I. Guaranteed Stock, payable at this office February 1, 1908, to stockholders of record at 3 o'clock P. M. or Thursday, December 31, 1909.

CHARLES F. COX, Treasurer.

New York Mertgage & Security Co. No. 18 Broadway, N. Y.
A quarterly dividend of Two and One-half the Cent. (24%) on the capital steek of the Company has been declared, payable January, 100 to stockholders of record at the close of pusings on December 28th, 1808.

The transfer books will be closed at 12 Dec. 26, 1808, and reopened at 10 A. M., January 4, 1809. WILLIAM N. HARTE, Treasurer, Dated New York, December 18th, 1808. The Kansas City Senthera Railway Co.

3 Broad St., New York, Dec. Hill, 1868.

A quarterly dividend of One (15a per cent. ha
this day been declared upon the Preferred Stoo
of this Company, from the surplus carnings
the current fiscal year, payable on January 18th
1809, to stockholders of record at 2.00 o'clock
P. M., December 31st, 1908.
Checks for the dividend will be mailed \$8.20ch
holders at their last address furnished, to the
Transfer Office.

R. B. SPERRY, Secretary.

R. B. SPERRY, Secretary. United States Realty & Improve The coupons on this company's Twenty to Debeature 5% Bonds, due on January lat an will be paid on January 2nd, upon presented at the company's office, Room 1408, Trinity Bulling.

B. M. FELLOWS, Treasurer.

The coupons due January J. 1808, from the First Mortgage Bonds of this Company, will be paid on and after that date at the office of the Company, 25 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK, December 25, 1908.

Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicage & St. Loui Raflway Co.
Grand Central Station, N. T., Dec. if. 1997.
The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a dividend of ONE AND ONE CLARGE. PER CENT. on the Preferred Capital Stock, par-able at the office of Messre. J. P. Morgan & Co. New York, on January 20, 1908, to stockholide of record at 8 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, December 29, 1808.

CANABA SOUTHERN RAIL WAS COMGrand Central Station, N. Y., Dec. 16, 182.
The Board of Directors of this Contont have declared a semi-annual dividend of ONE AND ONE GUARTER PER CENT. upon its Charles Stock, payable at this office February 1, 182, stockholders of record at 5 w clock P. M. on Thursday, December 31, 1808.

CHARLES F., COX. Tresume.

MEXICAN CENTRAL BAHARATO
COMPANY, Limited.
Coupons due January 1, 1903, from the January
Year Five Rer Cent. Gold Notes of this Company,
will be paid on and after that date at the off the Company,
25 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK
F. M. SOUTHER, Asst. Treasurer. THE BANK OF AMERICA.

New York, December 18th into
Mew York, December 18th into
The Board of Directors have to day declared a
semi-annual dividend of thirteen (18) per cost
free of tax, payable January 2nd 1869, to stock
bolders of record of this date.
The transfer books will remain closed until
January 4th, 1869. W. M. BENNET, Cashler.

Merchants Exchange National Bank
of the City of New York.
December 22 100.
The Board of Directors have this day declare
a semi-annual dividend of THREE PER CENT.
free of tax, payable on and after January 2. But until which time the transfer books will be closed
E. V. GAMBIER, Cashler.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILEGAD CO.

Grand Central Station, N. T., Dec. 14, 180.
The Spare of Directors of this Company of Central Station, N. T. Dec. 14, 180.
The Spare of Directors of this Company of Central Station, N. T. Dec. 14, 180.
CENT. upon its Capital Stock, payable at this differ January 28, 180., to stockholders of record as 3 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, December 31, 180.
CHARLES F. COX. Treadure.

COUPONS due January 1, 1909, from be of the Chicago Pacumatic Tool Company, be paid at The Watinal City Bank of New M Wall Street, New York.

Se California, for New York, was 117 miles south-east of Nantucket at 5 P. M. yesterday.